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Creating Next: A Post COVID-19 Reality

# C&G Channel



## Rethinking how convenience stores can service customers on their terms.

As customers begin to resume their new normal routines, they will likely be second-guessing habits that used to be second nature – from lingering fear of infection in addition to increased expectations around convenience. For C&G retailers, this means that the physical and digital environments will need to be reimagined to minimize contact and increase the availability and variety of alternative fulfillment methods.



## There's only one way to win in these uncertain times, and that's being customer-obsessed.

We recently identified 7 behavioral shifts driven by the COVID-19 pandemic and conducted research to understand which will have a lasting impact. We leveraged key findings to guide our thinking on re-entry and reimagine solutions.





## **Key Behaviors & Relevant Findings**

We've focused in on changing behaviors identified in our recent research to guide our thinking in reimagining the customer convenience store journey.

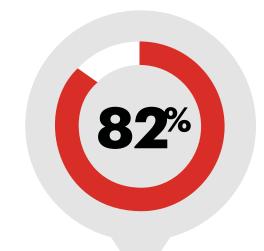
#### **CHANGE EXPECTATIONS**



feel companies or brands should make some or significant change to their physical environments in light of the coronavirus

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#### **PROTECTING PERSONAL SPACE**



tried to get in and out as quickly as possible on their last shopping trip

#### **CONTACT AVOIDANCE**



**tried to touch as few products** as possible on their last shopping trip



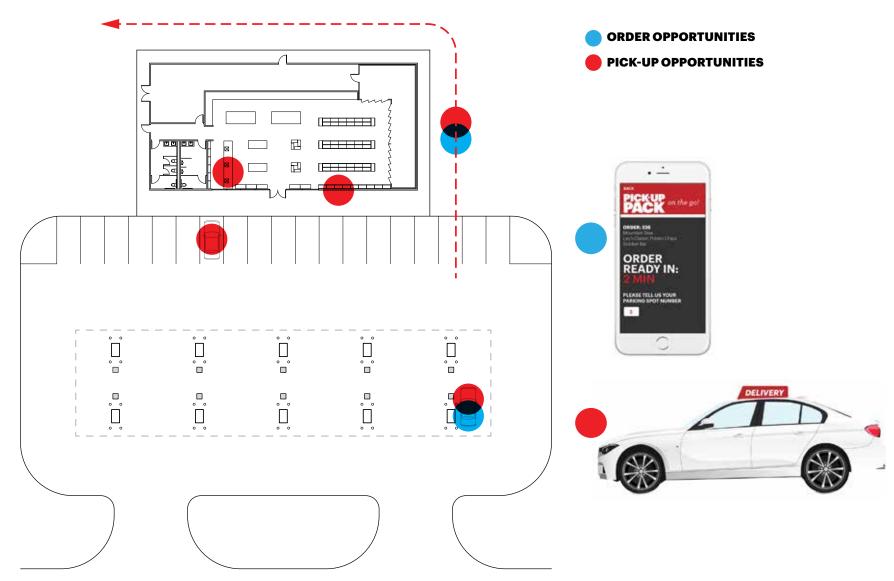
say they feel **moderately or extremely safe** with drive-thru/ curbside pick-up options



### **Convenience Reinvented Overview**

How can you reinvent the convenience store experience to accommodate consumers' changing expectations around safety and convenience?

- Enable mobile ordering
- Maximize drive-thru opportunities
- A responsive pumpside experience
- Streamlined pick-up options (curbside, lockers & cubbies)
- Delivery options

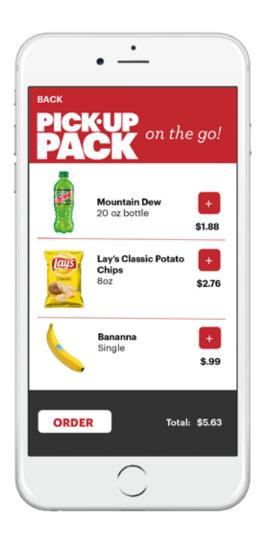




## **Mobile Ordering**

Retailers need to make ordering more convenient and accessible by enabling mobile ordering

- Order-ahead from the app
- Voice-activated ordering in app
- Order-from-pump
- Link loyalty programs for easy reward earning
- Video ID verification for age-restricted products







Video ID technology allows consumers to verify their age while purchasing items like lottery tickets, alcohol, and tobacco products.



### **Drive-Thru**

Retailers need to design solutions that allow customers to place and receive orders without leaving their vehicle

- Drive-thrus with doors to accommodate large items
- System that supports mobile order pick-up
- System that supports onsite order and pick-up

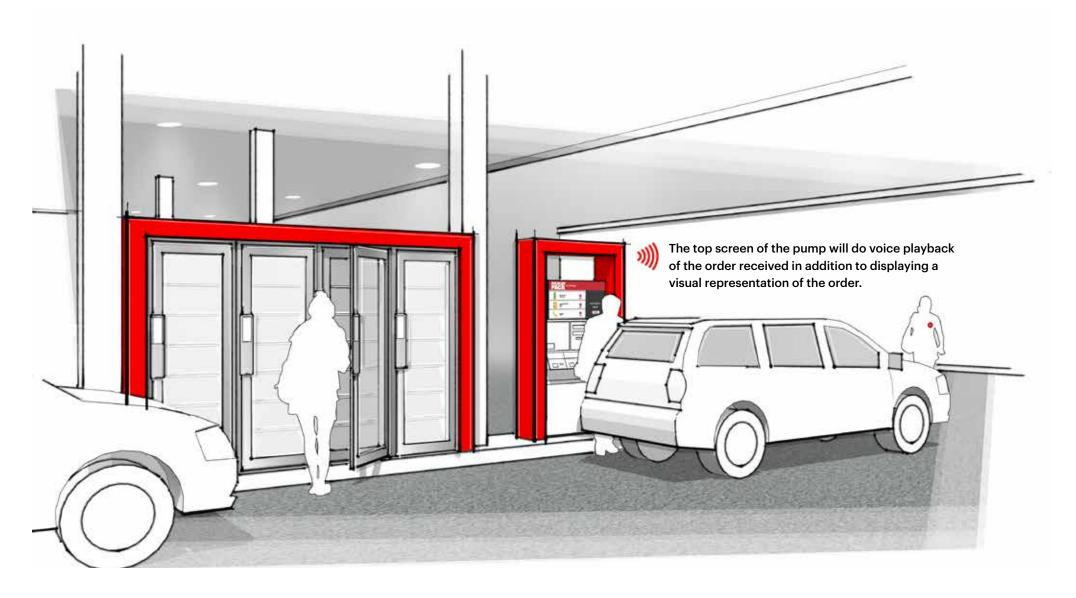




## Responsive Pumpside / Curbside Reinvented

Retailers need to provide solutions to reach consumers who don't want to enter the store

- Voice-interactive pump ordering for in-store items
- Enable mobile orders
- Pumpside delivery
- Vending machines at pump





## **Exterior Streamlined Pick-Up**

Retailers need to provide solutions that offer consumers streamlined pick-up and ordering options without entering the store

#### **SOLUTIONS:**

- Climate-controlled lockers for mobile order pick-ups
- A walk-up window for age verification



their order.



## **Interior Streamlined Pick-Up**

Retailers need to provide consumers with streamlined in-store pick-up and easily identifiable packaging

#### **SOLUTIONS:**

- Pick-up shelving
- Differentiated packaging for pick-up orders



Shelving is located right inside the doors to allow for quick retrieval of orders while minimizing in-store exposure and aiding with contact-avoidance and social distancing. The adjacency to checkout allows for a seamless transaction of age-restricted purchases.



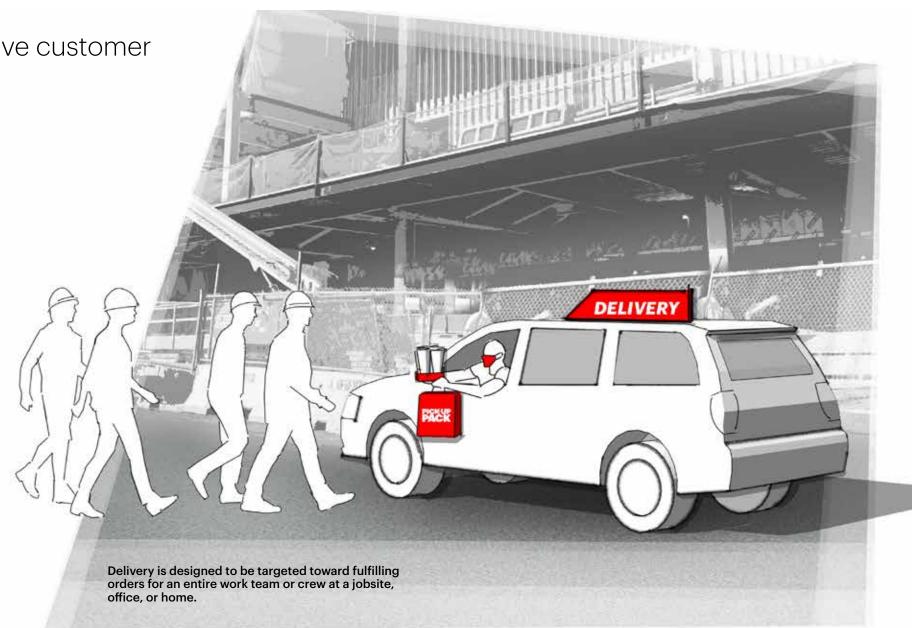
Pre-order packaging is optimized for on-the-go travel and clearly identifies the consumer's name in a bold, branded way. Otis
"Seize the day!"



**Delivery Experience** 

Retailers need to expand their prospective customer pool with a new delivery experience

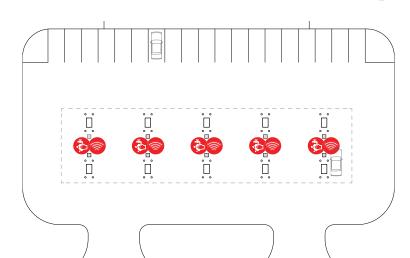
- Delivery directly to jobsite
- Branded vehicle
- Vendor promotion on packaging





## **Operational Safety Overview**

How can you rethink operational safety to reassure customers and employees of the preventative measures in place?



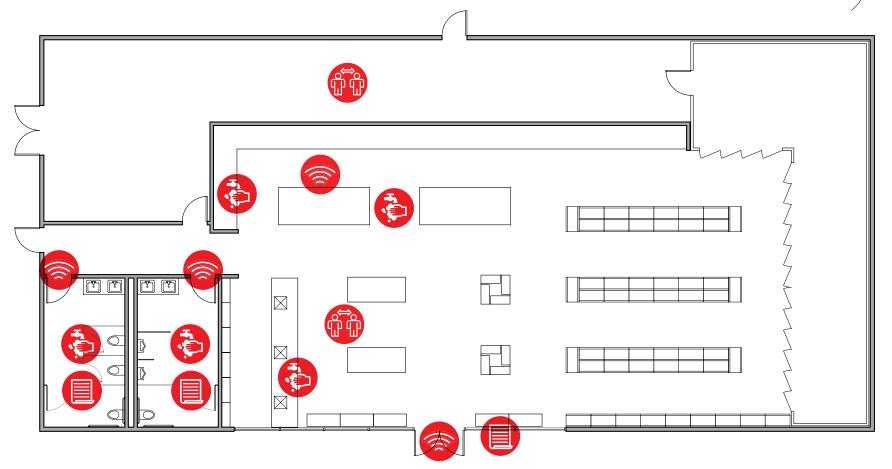
#### **SOLUTIONS:**

Cleaning

Communicating

Distancing

Automation





## Safely Sanitized

Retailers need to find ways to clearly position and communicate the presence of sanitation and cleaning stations.

- Sanitation stations at pumps
- Clearly communicate safety precautions being taken
- Readily available cleaning supplies at intuitive locations



Cleaning supplies and protective equipment offer the opportunity for co-branding.



The top screen on the pump can be used to highlight sanitation procedures and direct consumers to where additional cleaning supplies can be found.



## **Completely Contactless**

Retailers will need to modify restroom design to eliminate every touch and

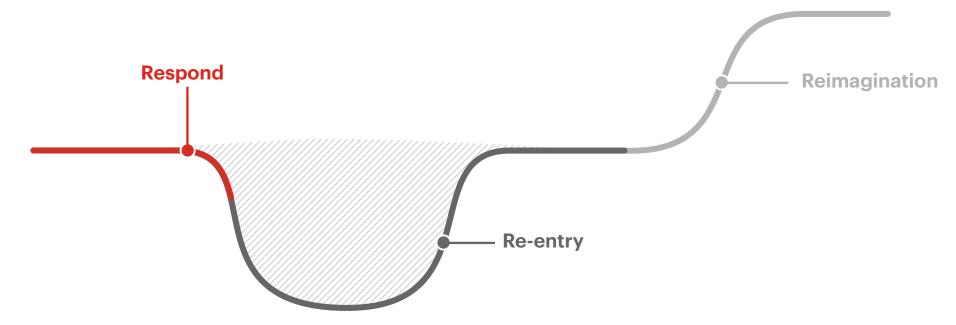
reassure employees and customers of their safety

- Automatic fixtures
- Automatic door hardware
- Gender-neutral, single occupancy restrooms
- Contactless disinfecting hand washers
- UV-disinfecting light with self-locking door that opens (green light) when sanitized
- Motion-activated automatic door





## While still in response mode, how will you now prepare for what's ahead?



Contact us to help you plan how to reimagine what comes next.



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